



The Union Minister for Defence, Rajnath Singh laying a wreath and paying homage to the bravehearts at the Infantry Memorial, in Mhow, Madhya Pradesh on Monday.

Mastering frontier technologies is need of hour: Rajnath Singh

MHOW: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Monday said that mastering frontier technologies in today's constantly-evolving times is the need of the hour, and the military training centres are playing a crucial role in equipping and readying the soldiers to deal with future challenges.

Addressing officers at the Army War College (AWC), Rajnath Singh highlighted the radical changes being witnessed in the ways of warfare, an official statement said.

He said that unconventional methods like information warfare, Artificial

Intelligence (AI)-based warfare, proxy warfare, electro-magnetic warfare, space warfare and cyber attacks are posing a big challenge in today's times.

He stressed on the need for military to remain well-trained and equipped to deal with such challenges, lauding the training centres in Mhow for their valuable contribution in these efforts. He also commended the centres for constantly improving their training curriculum, in sync with the changing times, and striving to make the personnel fighting fit for every kind of challenge.

Rajnath reasserted the Government's resolve to strengthen integration and jointness among the three services, exuding confidence that, in the times to come, the Armed Forces will be able to face challenges together in a better and more efficient way.

He appreciated the fact that high-level training is provided to officers of all wings in Mhow Cantonment. He urged the officers to explore the possibility of promoting integration through training in areas such as weapons training in Infantry School; AI and communication technol-

ogy in Military College of Telecommunication Engineering (MCTE); and Leadership - Junior and Senior Command in AWC.

He added that some officers will work as defence attaches in the future, and they should strive to secure national interests at the global level.

"When you take up this post of Defence Attaches, you should imbibe the Government's vision of 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat'. Only through self-reliance can India strengthen its defence capabilities and gain more respect on the world stage," he added.

"India is constantly moving on the path of development and is rapidly emerging as a manufacturing hub. From a military point of view, we are getting equipped with modern weapons. We are also exporting Made-in-India equipment to other countries. Our defence exports, which were around Rs 2,000 crores a decade ago, have crossed the record figure of Rs 21,000 crore. We have set an export target of Rs 50,000 crore by 2029".

- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh

Kharge, Priyanka condemn lathicharge

NEW DELHI: Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and party general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Monday termed the lathicharge on BPSIC aspirants as "shameful and inhuman" and said the "double engine has become a symbol of double atrocities on the youth."

On his social media handle, X Kharge said, "The brutal lathicharge and inhuman atrocities on BPSIC candidates have been done by the NDA government of Bihar to hide paper leak and rigging."

He said that this was "An attempt to break the morale of the youth by using dictatorship against them is extremely shameful and condemnable."

He also accused the BJP of spreading a "web of paper

leak mafia across the country," which is ruining the future of the youth.

He said that in the last seven years, more than 70 paper leak incidents have taken place.

"When rigging is detected, the BJP shamelessly denies or tries to silence the youth by lathi-charging them."



The future of 3.28 lakh youth in the BPSIC exam is hanging in the balance," Kharge said.

Meanwhile, Wayanad MP Priyanka Gandhi Vadra slammed the Bihar government and condemned the lathicharge on BPSIC aspirants.

In a post on X, Vadra said, "BJP's double engine has become a symbol of double atrocities on the youth. Water cannon and lathicharge on youth in this harsh cold is inhuman."

She said, "Students were tortured for the second time in three days in Bihar. It is the government's job to stop corruption, rigging, and paper leaks in examinations. But instead of stopping corruption, students are being prevented from raising their voices."

NCC REPUBLIC DAY CAMP-2025 2,361 cadets including 917 girl cadets to participate

NEW DELHI: The NCC Republic Day (RD) Camp-2025 commenced at the Cariappa Parade Ground, Delhi Cantt, with "Sarva Dharm Pooja today on 30 December 2024. With the participation of 917 girl cadets, this year's camp will witness the largest number of girl cadets. A total of 2,361 cadets from all 28 States and 08 Union Territories of the Country are taking part in a month long camp.

The participation includes 114 cadets from Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh and 178 cadets

from North East Region (NER) presenting microcosm of "Mini India". In addition, Cadets and Officers from 14 Friendly Foreign Countries (FFCs) will be also participating in the camp as a part of Youth Exchange Programme (YEP).

Speaking on the Occasion, Lt Gen Gurbirpal Singh, DGNCC welcomed the cadets by congratulating them on being selected for the most prestigious camp of the NCC. He advised the cadets to display the highest qualities of Character, Integrity, Self-

less Service, Comradeship and Teamwork cutting across the barriers of religion, language, caste in spirit of Nation First.

The Republic Day Camp holds the fundamental aim of instilling a profound sense of patriotism, discipline, and leadership qualities among the participating cadets. This annual event serves as a platform to offer cadets valuable opportunities for training, engaging in cultural activities, and participating in social service initiatives, thereby nurturing unity and pride.

New Mumbai Airport to be operative from April 17

MUMBAI: The much-awaited Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIA) is set to be inaugurated on April 17, marking a significant step in addressing the air travel demand of the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR), official confirmed this on Monday.

On Sunday the airport witnessed its first commercial aircraft landing, with an Indigo A320 passenger aircraft that took off from the Mumbai airport landed successfully on its new 08/26 runway at 1.32 pm.

New Mumbai international airport is located in Ulwe, Navi Mumbai, Raigad district, Maharashtra, India. It will become the second airport of the Mumbai Metropolitan Region, serving alongside Mumbai's existing Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport.

There is a Shivling in CM residence: Akhilesh

LUCKNOW: Samajwadi Party (SP) President Akhilesh Yadav on Sunday accused the Bharatiya Janata Party government of engaging in excavation projects to deflect attention from its failures and issues affect-

ing the public and claimed that there is a Shivling in the Chief Minister residence which should also be excavated.

Addressing a press conference at the Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Auditorium at the SP state headquarters, Akhilesh

said, "The BJP government is engaging in excavation projects across the state to deflect attention from its failures and issues affecting the public. There is a Shivling in the CM residence which should also be excavated."

Punjab bandh: Railways, road services affected

JAITO: An official of the Ferozpur Railway Division said that various farmer organisations will organise a 'Rail Roko' protest call on Monday.

Due to this protest, 163 trains will be cancelled, and 19 trains will be short terminated, 15 trains will be short originated, 15 trains will be delayed, and 09 trains will be stopped and run. He said that the trains will be stopped at such places where the railway passengers do not have to face any inconvenience, and they get basic tea and water (food) facilities.

Gulmarg records -10.0°C

SRINAGAR: Ahead of New Year celebrations, the night temperatures have plummeted across famed tourist destinations. Gulmarg recorded a freezing low of -10.0°C, Pahalgam -9.2°C, and Sonamarg registered -9.9°C on Monday, officials reported.

The Meteorological Centre in Srinagar said that two Western Disturbances (WD) are expected to impact Jammu and Kashmir in quick succession. These disturbances are likely to bring light snowfall to scattered areas during the evening of January 1 and into the morning of January 2.

It said a moderate WD will strike during January 3 to 6 and can bring light to moderate snow at many places of Kashmir division and scattered places

of Jammu division. "The cold wave conditions will continue to

advised to follow Admin/Traffic advisory. There is no let-up in icy



prevail over the Kashmir valley till end of the year", the MeT office said.

The MeT office has also issued an advisory stating that in view of snowfall, sub-freezing temperature and icy conditions over roads including plains/higher reaches of Jammu and Kashmir, Tourists/travellers/Transporters are

cold weather conditions in Srinagar and other parts of Kashmir valley that have frozen major water bodies disrupting normal life.

The minimum temperature recorded during the intervening night of Sunday and Monday at Gulmarg significantly dropped to -10.0°C against the -8.5°C a day ago.

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PUBLIC AUCTION FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY

The Authorised Officer of L&T Finance Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 [54 OF 2002] and in exercise of powers conferred under the said Act is auctioning the following property on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION" by way of "PUBLIC AUCTION" for recovery of its dues and further interest, charges and costs etc.

Name of Borrower and Co-Borrower	Secured Property Address	Loan Account Number(s)	Physical Possession Taken	Earnest Money Deposit 10% or more of RP (In ₹)	Total Outstanding dues as on 27.12.2024	Reserve Price (In ₹)	Date of Inspection	Date and Time of Auction
1. Ranjana Ramesh Hans 2. Usha Ramesh Hans	All the piece and parcel of the Property Address: Flat No. 603, Area Admeasuring 48.24 Sq.mtrs. Carpet-adjoning Terrace Area Admeasuring 18.99 Sq.mtrs On Fifth Floor In The Building "hari Mantra Apartment" Constructed On Plot No. 3 Area Admeasuring 500 Sq.mtrs. & Out Of Survey No. 46/2/I Situated At Village Deolali, Tal. & Distt. Nashik Within The Limits Of Nashik Municipal Corporation, Nashik, Maharashtra, 422101 And Bounded As Boundaries East Staircase And Open Area. West Marginal Space Of The Bldg. North Flat No. 604. South Marginal Space Of The Bldg.	H01032261 119023334 H01032261 119023334 H01032261 119023334	16th December 2024	Rs. 2,69,660.80/-	Rs. 45,53,897.36/-	Rs. 26,96,608/-	On all working day from 10.00 A.M to 5.30 P.M with Prior Appointment.	05/02/2025 from 10 A.M. to 12 P.M.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PUBLIC AUCTION

- The E-auction Sale is being conducted online by the Authorised Officer through the website <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net/PROC/> under the provisions of SARFAESI Act with the aid and through public e-auction mode.
- The public E-auction will be conducted on the date and time mentioned herein above, when the secured assets mentioned above will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS" BASIS & "AS IS WHAT IT IS" CONDITION.
- For participating in the public E-auction, intending purchasers/bidders will have to submit the details of payment of refundable Earnest Money Deposit of 10% of the reserve price of the secured assets along with copies of the PANCARD, Board Resolutions in case of company and Address Proof on or before 04/02/2025.
- The EMD of all other bidders who did not succeed in the public E-auction will be refunded by LTF within 7 days of the closure of the public E-auction. The EMD will not carry any interest.
- The successful purchaser/bidder shall deposit the 25% (inclusive of EMD) of his/its offer by way of D.D./P.O favoring "L&T Finance Limited" payable at Mumbai on or before 18:00 hours on 05/02/2025 i.e., day of e-auction or on the next working day i.e., 06/02/2025, which deposit will have to be confirmed by L&T Finance Limited, failing which the sale will be deemed have been failed and the EMD of the said successful bidder shall be forfeited. The balance amount i.e., 75% of purchase price payable shall be paid by the purchaser to L&T Finance Limited on or before the fifteenth day of confirmation of sale of immovable property or such extended period as per provisions of law.
- For inspection of property or more information, the prospective bidders may contact the authorised officer i.e. Name - Shekhar Kale, Contact No. 9823271111, L&T Finance Ltd, Office No. 301, 3rd Floor, Zenith Complex, Near Sakar Sankul, Shivaji Nagar, Pune - 411005 and Santosh Tiwari, Contact No. 9920490126, L&T Finance Ltd, Office: 6th Floor, Brindavan Building, Plot No. 177, Kalina, CST Road, Near Mercedes Showroom, Santacruz (East), Mumbai - 400 098. At any stage of the E-auction, the Authorised Officer may accept/reject/modify/cancel the bid/offer or post-poned the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof and without any prior notice.
- The successful purchaser/bidder shall bear any statutory dues, taxes, fees payable, stamp duty, registration fees, etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed/delivered in his/her/its favour as per the applicable law.
- The Borrower/Guarantors, who are liable for the said outstanding dues, shall treat this Sale Notice as a notice under Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, about the holding of above-mentioned public E-auction sale.
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Date: 31.12.2024
Place: Nashik

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Authorized Officer
For L&T Finance Limited

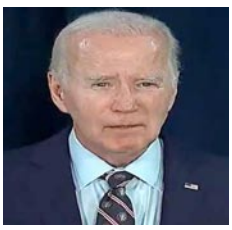
Biden declares Jan 9 as National day of Mourning: WH

WASHINGTON: Outgoing US President Joe Biden has declared that January 9, 2025 will be a day of national mourning for the death of former President Jimmy Carter, the White House said.

"I do further appoint January 9, 2025, as a National Day of Mourning throughout the United States. I call on the American people to assemble on that day in their respective places of worship, there to pay homage to the memory of President James

Earl Carter, Jr. I invite the people of the world who share our grief to join us in this solemn observance," the White House said in a statement.

The White House is already preparing a farewell ceremony for the late 39th US president, which will be held in Washington, the District of Columbia, Biden also said during his address to the Americans. The ex-president will be buried in Plains, the US state of Georgia, the New York Times newspaper reported.



Dhaka ranks 3rd in most polluted city

DHAKA: Dhaka, the overcrowded capital city of Bangladesh, has ranked third on the list of cities with the worst air quality with an Air Quality Index (AQI) score of 209 at 9:05am on Monday, media reports said.

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